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## WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS

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### ***WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS UP***

**SIOUX FALLS, January 12, 2004 --** Winter wheat seedings for the 2004 crop totaled 1.7 million acres, up 13 percent from the previous year's crop, according to USDA's South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service. This level of seedings is the highest since 1996, when 2.0 million acres were seeded. In the last ten years, South Dakota averaged 1.530 million seeded acres of winter wheat.

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